

**United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.2.2 (Chicago)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-03097**

Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago v. United  
States Citizenship & Immigration Services et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Robert W. Gettleman  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/01/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/01/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by Council on American–Islamic Relations; Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0752–14415921. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Robertson, Phillip) (Entered: 05/01/2018)
05/01/2018		CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable Mary M. Rowland. (acm, ) (Entered: 05/01/2018)
05/02/2018	<u>2</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago by Chirag Gopal Badlani (Badlani, Chirag) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/02/2018	<u>3</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago by Kalman D. Resnick (Resnick, Kalman) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/03/2018		SUMMONS Issued as to Defendants United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security (acm, ) (Entered: 05/03/2018)
06/19/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago as to All Defendants (Badlani, Chirag) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
07/09/2018	<u>5</u>	MOTION by Defendants United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security for extension of time to file answer regarding complaint <u>1</u> (Hartzler, Alex) (Entered: 07/09/2018)
07/09/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Motion by Alex Harms Hartzler for presentment of motion for extension of time to file answer <u>5</u> before Honorable Robert W. Gettleman on 7/12/2018 at 09:15 AM. (Hartzler, Alex) (Entered: 07/09/2018)
07/10/2018	<u>7</u>	DESIGNATION of Alex Harms Hartzler as U.S. Attorney for Defendants United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security (Hartzler, Alex) (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/12/2018	<u>8</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Defendants' motion <u>5</u> for extension of time to 8/9/2018 to respond to the complaint is granted. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 07/12/2018)
08/09/2018	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security(Hartzler, Alex) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/14/2018	<u>10</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: This matter is set for a hearing to report on status on 8/23/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>11</u>	STATUS Report <i>Joint Initial Status Report</i> by Council on American–Islamic Relations –Chicago (Badlani, Chirag) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
08/23/2018	<u>12</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 8/23/2018. Status hearing set for 12/5/2018 at 9:10 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 08/23/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>13</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Due to the Court closing for the National Day of Mourning, status hearing set for 12/5/2018 is stricken and reset to 12/6/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>14</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert W. Gettleman: Status hearing held on 12/6/2018. Status hearing set for 1/30/2019 at 9:10 a.m. Mailed notice (cn). (Entered: 12/06/2018)

12/26/2018	<u>15</u>	GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 12/26/18: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective December 26, 2018, that all civil litigation involving as a party the United States of America, is immediately suspended, postponed and held in abeyance continuing for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this General Order (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 12/26/2018: Mailed notice. (sm, ) (Entered: 12/30/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>16</u>	GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 12/26/18: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective December 26, 2018, that all civil litigation involving as a party the United States of America, is immediately suspended, postponed and held in abeyance continuing for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this General Order (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 12/26/2018: Mailed notice. (sm, ) (Entered: 12/30/2018)
01/08/2019	<u>17</u>	AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 01/08/2019: On December 26, 2018, General Order 18-0028 was entered. It appearing that the lapse of congressional appropriations funding the federal government continues, therefore General Order 18-0028 is now amended. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/8/2019: Mailed notice. (sm, ) (Entered: 01/08/2019)